

NEWS

Material for the March magazine required in the office **TODAY** Could all organisations and groups in the churches please try to send news in or email dianedawson15@gmail.com.

Harvey and Liz's new address is The Rectory, Badger Lane, Beckbury, Shifnal, TF11 9DG.

Harvey is being licensed on February 16th at St. Mary's Sutton Maddock. There is a sheet to sign on the table as you come in if you wish to attend.

LENT STUDY GROUPS: sign-up sheets for afternoon and evening groups are now in church. Please sign up now as places are limited this year.

PLACE OF WELCOME Tuesdays at 10.30 - 12.30 in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

FOOD BANK: Urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tea and coffee, jams and spreads, tomato sauce and mayonnaise, pasta and rice 500g, dog and cat food.

SAM, our Musical Director, would like to invite us all to a singing workshop **today** Sunday 8th February at 12.15 where we will go through the new repertoire pieces together in the Parish Centre. Details in the magazine.

MOTHERS' UNION FELLOWSHIP GROUP meet in the Parish Centre on Thursday 12th February at 2.15 p.m.

9 o'clock Morning Prayer is streamed on the Facebook page on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Sunday worship on the You Tube page

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY

- 10.00 Home Communion Service - St. Catherines
- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 11th FEBRUARY

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15
- 19.30 St. Oswald's Book Club meet in the Parish Office
- 19.30 Scholars and Gentlemen meet in the Parish Centre

THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 14.15 Mothers' Union Fellowship Group meet in the Parish Centre
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 19.15 Full Choir - 20.30
- 20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

SEXAGESIMA SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 8th February 2026



Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory: to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might now and in all eternity. Amen

Welcome to worship at St. Oswald's. Please introduce yourself, especially if you are a visitor or newcomer.

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

Setting: Mathias - Common Service in C

Processional Hymn: 377

The Collect:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Readings: Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

God speaks the world into creation. On the sixth day, human beings are created in God's image. God is united with us from the very beginning. We are given responsibility for looking after others.

Psalms - 136 v 1-9

Romans 8 18-25

Creation is fallen. Suffering is built into the fabric of life. Like a woman in labour, all of us must endure pain before the future promise of glory as God's children.

Gradual Hymn: 397

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-end

As part of his long discourse known as the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to worry. We concern ourselves with how our needs will be met. But our heavenly Father is ahead of us. The key for us is to place God and God's kingdom first.

Preacher: Rev. Adrian Bailey

For your prayers:

Those working to preserve the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas and those working towards peace between Ukraine and Russia.

The people of Greenland and Denmark

The benefices of St. Oswald King & Martyr and Christ Church, Rhydygroesau and the United Benefice of the 6 Parishes as they both begin a new chapter in their mission and ministry

The Church Wardens, PCC, clergy and lay worship teams as they prepare to lead through the vacancy

People struggling with the increases in the cost of living and those who are working to balance the finances of county and local councils

The sick and everyone involved in the medical professions, especially those working for the NHS and in residential and care homes. Also our Home Communion Team as they take out the Holy Sacrament this week and those who they visit.

The families and friends of Ann Harding, Marlene May Hudspeth, Barry Johnson, Alan Frederick Stratford and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 265

Communion Hymn: 342

Anthem: The heavens are telling - Haydn

The Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delight of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 466

Organ Voluntary: Rigaudon by Andre Campra

Please join us for Coffee in the Parish Centre after the service today.

12.30 Baptism - Rowan Burgess

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

18.00 p.m. Said BCP Evening Prayer

Mrs. Jenifer Chippet-Williams

SUNDAY 15th February - Sunday before Lent

08.00 Holy Communion

President: Rev. Keith Musson

10.30 Parish Eucharist St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

3 p.m. Celebration of Community with Mayor

Cllr. Rosie Radford

ASH WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

9.30 a.m. Christ Church Rhydygroesau

Fr. Phil Hughes

St. Oswalds

10.30 a.m. Rev. Keith Musson

19.00 p.m. Archdeacon